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# Program Overview



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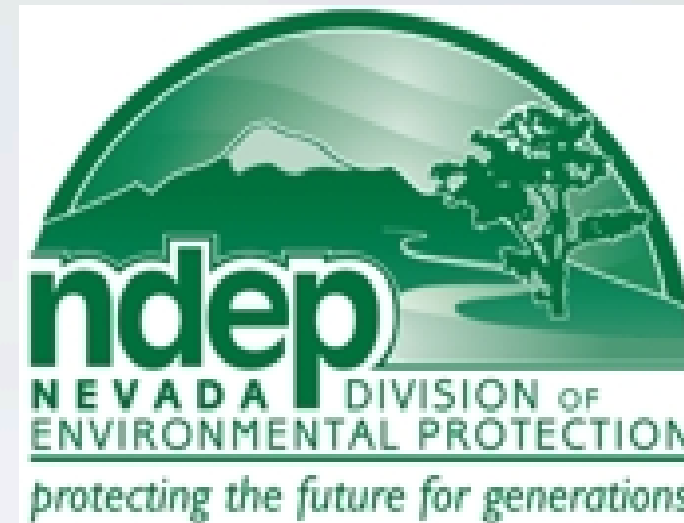
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- Formed in 1988 as part of the Nevada Small Business Development Center.
- Based out of the UNR College of Business with offices in Reno and Las Vegas.
- Provide assistance to businesses throughout Nevada.

# Free & Confidential

- BEP is a grant funded organization.
- There is no charge for our services.
- Everything is confidential, as long as there is no immediate threat to human or environmental health.

# Resource Partners



# BEP Programs

- Environmental regulatory compliance and permitting assistance
- Waste Minimization/Pollution Prevention (P2)/Energy Efficiency assistance
- Woody Biomass Utilization
- Western Sustainability and Pollution Prevention Network (WSPPN)

# Services

Provide free and confidential environmental assistance to Nevada businesses through:

- Phone hotline/email assistance
- On-site assessments
- Training seminars
- Fact sheets and publications

# Environmental Assistance Line

We provide answers or information referrals to all types of environmental management questions in a free and confidential setting.

- Northern Nevada (800) 882 3233
- Southern Nevada (702) 866-5927

# Counseling

BEP provides one-on-one counseling on environmental management and waste minimization.

- On-site assessments of regulatory compliance and waste minimization opportunities.
- Provide guidance to return to compliance and environmental sustainability strategies.
- Assist in finding industry specific information.



# Publications

Publications are available at [www.unrbep.org](http://www.unrbep.org)

- Fact sheets - BEP has developed fact sheets on key regulatory issues and case studies of Nevada business and government operations that have implemented waste reduction measures.
- Case studies - detailing P2 and energy efficiency efforts of as variety of businesses.

# Training Seminars

BEP offers educational programs on topics of interest to Nevada businesses. Current course offerings are listed on the website.



- Established in 1997 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Strategic alliance involving local, state, federal and tribal P2 programs throughout EPA Pacific Southwest Region:
  - California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, Tribal Lands and the Trust Territories of Guam and American Samoa
- \*\*\*Rapid Response\*\*\*

# Taking a Step back to Look Forward

Primo Levi  
1919 - 1987



# Benefits of Working with BEP

- Keep informed about environmental issues
- Learn cost-effective strategies to improve and maintain compliance
- Improve efficiency
- Reduce waste generation
- Control costs
- Save Money & Time



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- Statewide, free and confidential environmental guidance
- Phone, email, and on-site assistance
- Fact sheets and newsletter publications (online)
- Seminars and group presentations
- WSPPN regional resource
- Funding provided by Nevada Division of Environmental Protection and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



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